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The Steamship Loan of 1874. " Esmeralda. Port on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant,

Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation,

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For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION (Signed) GEO. H. RURNETT, Accountant.

Notary Public, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C., London, 20th April, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN or 1874.

June current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date. For the

Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst.

until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON, Massager. Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

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REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS. LIROM the 1st Proximo and until further

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship " P. G. Carvill. McFee, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship B. Cloudi, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship "Rockhurst,". BULFORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Cc. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1,1. Danish Bark The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark
"Therese,"
HARTMANN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann." JEPSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR HONOLULU. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Hammonia,"
Weller, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque

"Carl Ritter,"

JAEGER, Master, will load here
for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

" Sarah S. Ridgivay," Townsend, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark DENEKEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"Jonathan Chase,"

Castigan, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark "Henry A. Litch field,"

LANGUER, Master, will load for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark TRVIN, Master, will load here above Port, and wil

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Insurances. NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at } per cent nett premium per annum,

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed.

AGENTS for the above Company, are

excusped to Grant Insurances against FIRE MEYER & Co.,

Hougkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. **\URING** my Absence from Hongkong. Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act

NEW YORK: -- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

_ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 27th June, 1881, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-

(For Account of whom it may Concern), ALL the CARGO on Board of the German Barque "Massoo," as she lies sunk off the Ladrone Islands. Particulars to be had from the Auctioneer.

TERMS."-Cash on the fall of the hammer G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 27th June, at Noon, at the Godown of Messra TATA & Co.,-•TWO CHESTS MALWA OPIUM, Ex Steamship "Polluce" (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. H. N. MODY,

Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

Auctioneer.

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Drapery Store, 8 & 10 Pect Street. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE. TOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN

D BRAND, OKB, ** and ***, in bottle, 1 dozen per case. LAFFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pints and quarts "RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1881. FOR SALE.

MOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & on Sections B & C of Inland Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$16 per 1 dez. Case Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. ,, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

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For Sale.

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HAVE RECEIVED the following NEW STOCK ox "GLENEARN," de Chinese Imperial Government FRESH STORES: HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. French and English JAMS. Roast MEATS and SOUPS, 11b & 21b tins. American BISCUITS. MOCHA COFFEE (L.C.& Co.'scelebrated). ISIGNY BUTTER (L. C. & Co.'s special). English and American CHEESE. Potted MEATS and FISH. FRUITS in SYRUP or NOYEAU. Russian CAVIARE. CORN FLOUR, OATMEAL, HOMINY

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Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

MO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1881. MODOWNS-TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations. WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881. AH-YON & Co., CH LP S COMPRADORE,

STEVEDORE; BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER. Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. - F 59. WING HING STREET. 1ja82 Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

"FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. - Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880: the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO no ROZARIO, late of

Hongkong, Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any producing Necrosis and other serious evils. CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ABCANJO DO ROZARIO, proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MABCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby recuired to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTAL ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON and WOTron, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hougkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO RO-EARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZABIO and Marciano Antonio Bartista, or the said Messrs Brereton and Wotton, shall then

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON, Boliostors, de.,

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Intimations.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

NOTICE. DR. EASTLAKE has returned from the Phillipines and will now RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, Queen's ROAD, over the Medical Hall. Professional Services at Reduced Fees from this date.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881. DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG HAI until July 1st, when he will

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

return to Hongkong and remain perman-

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretaru. Hongkong, June 18, 1881. THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE

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Beware of worthless Imitations. who died at Victoria, in the Island of Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, are absolutely unreliable and in some cases HE COUPONS falling due 30th of and whose Will and Codicil were duly positively dangerous. T.R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the Refuse Useless substitutes. Agents:-Warson & Co., Hongkong Dis-WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my81

have had notice; and that the said VALEN- hedy for Liver Complaints, Pourness of TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Mental Depression, &c. Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said.
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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hougkong on the 30th of June, and in London on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT,

Intimations.

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be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore. A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR AMOY. Captain Talbot, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

The Steamship Capt. Massmann, will be despatched for the above on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. gkong, June 22, 1881.

EAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jago, will be despatched on MONthe 27th Instant, at Noon. Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 24, 1881. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship " Ping-on," Capt. McCasers, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FQR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at

Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1881. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer te Salvadora z^{n} Captain LARRINAGA, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

for the above Port.

Europe:

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship lpha Saahatien. $^{ar{\prime}}$ Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 22, 1881. Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

J. T. Wesenberg, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque "Bonito,"

The 5/6 A.1.1. American Bark G. W. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship ATHERTON, Master, will load liere for the above Port, and will have quies in the state of the st For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Acting Secretary.

GARRISON THEATRE.

N account of a number of Persons hav-

to the Theatre on Tuesday & WEDNERDAY,

THE PERFORMANCE OF

The Lass that Loved a Sailor,

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" YOROHAMA & NAGASARI,. 75

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Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

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Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

Takio will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

Freight will be received on board until 2

p.m., the 28th June. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,

same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

For further information as to Passage

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLÉS;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June.

S. S. SINDII, Commandant LEQUERRE

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo will be received on board until 4

For further particulars, apply at the

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

annum, and other Insurances at Propor-

tionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded

that under Section No. 110 of the Articles

of the Association the General Managers.

with the sanction of the Consulting Com-

mittee, are empowered to declare an An-

nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as

shall have either directly, or through their

agency or intervention, contributed busi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(EMITED.)

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates

the World In accordance with the Com-

pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

of the Profits are distributed annually to

Contributors, whether Shareholders or not.

being carried to Reserve Fund.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

on MARINE RISKS to all parts of

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 29th of June, 1881. (Parcels are not

above places

principal places of Europe.

the Agency's Office.)

Company's Office.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

1881, at Noon, the Company's

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

trans-Atlantic lines of S.camers.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

WYNN, will be despatched as above

TIAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, Ex Recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, RECEIVED BY EVERY

Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE.

FRESH SUPPLIES

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. _PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER. -Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames., Richardson & Robbin's Colebrated Potted

MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. ,, Lunch TONGUE. Asserted American SYRUPS, for Sum-

mer Drinks. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Codfish BALLS. Green TURTLE in 21 to cans.

> ALIFORNIA RACKER

OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 to DAY, the 29th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking tins, and loose. Alphabetical B I S-Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

> HOMINY. CORNMEAL. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS,-3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and and Freight, apply to the Agency of the "SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN, TIMES," "ENDYMION," and other recent Publications,

from 15 cents to 25 cents each. HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY. IRVING'S COMPLETE WORKS. HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS. EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS. PRESCOTT'S COMPLETE WORKS.

EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS. WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM." Griffis's "MIKADO'S EMPIRE." BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED

STATES. 'HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES. Medical WORKS. School BOOKS.

Presentation BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. ALBUMS of Music, with Words. ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces. . Sheet MUSIC.

Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc. REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY,-For Ladies, and Office use. OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

> SPECIALLY SELECTED GARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND AERATED WATERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Јони Монк & Son's FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. SAVOURY PATE. GAME PATE. PORK PATE.

OX PALATES. HUNG (Hambro') BEEF.

FRUITS for Ices. SHERBET. -COCOATINA. VAN HOUSEN'S COCOA. EPPS'S COCOA. ROBINSON'S GROATS. GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES. French PLUMS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SARDINES. Ham TONGUE and Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS. MACCARONI VERMICELLL - SAUSAGES.

in propertion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third SOUPS, &c., &c. SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

a executed. Hongkong, June 20, 1881,

Entertainment. Insurances.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE.) ESTABLISHED 1836.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE at the following STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

Rates, viz.:- . GODOWNS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS. First Class,..... ½ % net per annum. CHINESE HOUSES.

Special Arrangements CANTON, SHAMEEN. GODOWNS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 First Class,..... \$% net per annum.

GODOWNS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS. First Class, # % net per annum. Second Class,...... 1 % net per annum. FOOCHOW. Cabin Steerage. GODOWNS, DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS (not on the Hill.) First Class,...... 3 % net per annum.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN First Class,..... 1% net per annum. will be transhipped to the Shanglai Mail TURNER & Co., For further Particulars, apply at the Agends. Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

Hongkong, June 20, 1881. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ... \$1,000,000. Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. | LEONG ON, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING K. YIN KAI, Esq. | CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. . KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. Inland Cities of the United States via Over-WOO LIN YUEN, land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Secretary. and South America by the Company's and

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE • COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. \"

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above, Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

Notices to Consignees.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Shipping Orders will be granted until S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send to be sent on board; they must be left at their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Contents and value of Packages are re-

Goods from Wharf and/or Godown. Cargo remaining in Godown after FR DAY, the 1st July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Risks upon First Class Buildings of the Undersigned, whence and/or from and/or their Contents at ½ % net per the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-pay, the 22nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Olympia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 Cargo Amaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, on and after that Date.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

SIEMSSEN & Co?,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

lings, where a plan of the Theatre may be The Co.'s Steamship " Glaucus." Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPL take pleasure in announcing that about the 4th July. they will give a Series of

ENTERTAINMENTS in Hongkong, the first of which will be given Agents.MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 27th June,

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) THE ENTERTAINMENT will commence with The Steamship

MATRIMONIAL MASQUERADING. Timothy Timms,......Mr J. H. TAYLOR. Matilda Timms, Mrs JESSIE TAYLOR. Assumed Characters. Arabella,Mr J. H. TAYLOR. Sober Sam,Mr J. H. TAYLOR. Fipkins Yaw Yaw, Mrs Jessie Taylor.

Mrs. O'Blarney,..... Mrs Jessie Taylor. OVERTURE, ORCHESTRA. Latest Motto Songs,....Mrs J. H. TAYLOR.

BANJO SOLO. By Mr Joe TAYLOR, the Champion, who will make a few remarks, and play Two Banjoes at the same time.

...ORCHESTRA. Intermission of Ten Minutes. To conclude with the Petite Comedy,

"THE LITTLE ORPHAN," In which MATTIE will personate Four Characters, introducing BANJO and DRUM SOLOS, AMERICAN JIG,

Annie, the Orphan, with Angeline, a sympathetic young Lady, MATTIE. sel4 | Sally Brown, with Sonig and American Jig, ... MATTIE.

Joe, a Boot black, with Drum and Banjo Solo, MATTIE. Mrs. Streetland, a Spin-

Dennis, the Servant,....Mr JOE TAYLOR. Other Characters, by The Company. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats, - - - - \$2.00. Second Seats, - - - \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, \$0.50. Tickets obtainable at Messrs Kelly

WALSH'S, and at the Door on the Night of Performance.

Hongkong, June 23, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Anna Camp, American ship, Captain J. 1. Gardner. - Borneo Co., Limited. C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt. Will. M. Pane.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

CINGALEE, British barque, Captain F Pringle.—Borneo Company, Limitede Conquest, American barque, Capt. Geo. W. Howes. - Order. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain

W. H. Bradley .- Kin Thy Loong. GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt H. P. Arbecam.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. H. H. McGilvery, American ship, Capt. Wm. Y. Ford.—Order. JONATHAN CHASE, Amer. barque, Capt. H. R. Costigan.—Siemssen & Co.

Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt. N. Schierloh. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. MABEL, American barque, Captain F. Snow. -Naval Yard. MINERVA, Ggman brig, Captain Duhme. - Melchers & Co. QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siamese ship, Capt.

3. M. Otten.—Chinese. SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt. J. A. Best. - Messageries Maritimes. TIBER, British barque, Captain J. R. .Rennie.—Captain. WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E. Lombard.—Order.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds.—Rozario & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA 1 SOUZA, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has been given by the Honourable Francis SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above-named Estate, to the 26th day of August, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of

All Persons INDEBTED to the abovenamed Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to C. F. A. SANGSTER.

Official Administrator. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Honorona AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta, Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. Amethyst, for Victoria. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Minerva, for Quinhon. Glenfinlas, for London, &c.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr C. H.

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Haulse,

Per Diamante, from Amoy, 280 Chinese.

DEPARTED

Per Diamante, for Manila, 230 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Minerva, for Quinhon, 6 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 25 Chinese.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Harter reports:

The British steamer Thales reports:

southerly winds and fine weather. Left

Swatow 24th, and thence to port-light

southerly winds and fine weather. In Foo-

chow: S. S. Hungarian, Glenfinlas, Canton,

Bengloe, Hae-san and Nestor. In Amoy:

Co.'s str. Fokien. In Swatow: S. S. Oak-

The British steamer Nestor reports:

The British ship Sir John Laurence re-

ports: Passage on the whole fine to Javas

Head, May 30th, thence to this port light

The American ship Wilna reports: Spoke British ship Leonidas from Cardiff

for Hongkong at Anjer; also American ship

CARGO.

260 bags Sugar, 315 boxes Fire Crackers,

40 boxes Cassia, 1 box Crockery, 1 box

Chinaware, and 8,763 pkgs. Sundries.

MAILS will close:

the 26th inst.

the 26th inst.

26th inst.

For AMOY,-

Chinarcot, 100 bundles Matting, 7 boxes

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m., on Sunday

Per Kang-chi, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Niigata Maru, at 9 a.m. To-morrow,

Per Welle, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the

Per Charles Townsend Hook, at 11.30 a.m.

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 1.30 p.m., or

Monday, the 27th inst., instead

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Quotations.

Honokong, June 25.

New Benares, cash,... -

Allowance, Taels.....

New Malwa, credit,... 710

Old Malwa, credit,... 760

Allowance, Taels..... 6

Exchange.

30 days' sight, private 725

Shares.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 p. share.

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p. share.

Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. share.

Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share.

H. C. M. S.-hoat Co., \$31 prem.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share.

H.K. & W. Dock, 53 % prem., sales.

S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal.

Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature.

Queen's Road.)

BAROMETRE 9 A.M.... 20.074

THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 65

Hongkong, June 25.

1 P.M. ... 29.958

1 P.M. ... 87

4 P.M. ...

Do. 1 P.M. 80

Do. 4 F.E.

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80

Do. Maximum Se ... 67

Do. Minimum over night 88.

Gold Leaf, 991 fine \$27.80

Bank, Wire;

30 days' sight,

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/91

4 months sight,

India, Wire, ...

demand.

Shanghai, demand,

of as previously notified.

as previously notified.

the 28th inst.

the 28th inst.

8th July.

on Monday, the 27th inst., instead

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAM-

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--

For STRAITS AND LONDON .-

the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK.-

B. Sewall from New York for Yokohama.

Had light variable airs and calms all the

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 94

Per Welle, from Swatow, 5 Chinese

Laura, for Chefoo.

Penedo, for Saigon.

Esmeralda, for Amoy.

Lochiel, for Tientsin.

Day, and 26 Chinese.

throughout.

China Sea.

and Tientsin.

and variable.

throughout the passage.

and 220 Chinese (deck).

Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate. for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on -the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brage, will be despatched on or about the 2nd July. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON WIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 25, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain A. TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo at through rates for ADE-

lands. Newchwang, Thornhill, Atholl, Tunis, LAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship J. C. Jaques, Commdr., shortly due from Foochow, will receive prompt despatch as

The Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881. DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship

J. Johnson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLÉ, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM For AMOY AND MANILA .-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NEPAUL, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$615 For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

SCHRILHASS & Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. June 24, Mary, British brig, 237, J Wilson, Bangkok May 27, Rice. - EDUARD

June 24, Hilda Maria, German barque, Sovereigns, ... June 24, Welle, German steamer, 397, Hongkong Bank, 103 % prem., sales. Masamann, Swatow June 23, General. Douglas Laprain & Co. June 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514, North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. R. F. Cullen, Amoy June 23, General. RUSSELL & Co.

June 25, Glenfinlas, British steamer, H.K. Fre Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. 1408, H. G. Wilcox, Foochow June 23, Tea. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. June 25. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Manila June 22, General.-RUSSELL & Co. June 25, Freya, German corvette, from a

June 25, Harter, British steamer, 1196, China Sugar Ref. Co., \$187 p. share. Grandin, Cardiff May 14, Coal.-RUSSELL & Co. June 25, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow June 21, Amoy 22, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. and Swatow 24, General .- Douglas LA. Hongkong Bakery, \$432 per share sales. PRAIR & Co.

June 25, 4 p.m., Nestor, British steamer, 1543, Jago, Shanghai June 19, and Foochow 23. General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIES. June 25, Sir John Lawrence, British ship, 1090, J. A. Best, Cardiff Feb. 16, Coal. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. June 25, Wilna, American ship, 1483, Lombard, Cardiff Feb. 20, Coal.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES. June 25. Cingales, for Foochow. 25, Sunda, for Nagasaki and Yokohams 26. Diamante, for Manila. 90 Juste for Manile

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Olympia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.00 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. W. L. Groves, Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. A Voluntary Service

is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 Union Church.—Soldiers' Service, 6.45 A.M. Morning Service, 11 A.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-Rev. C. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-Rev. J. Grundy, Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on

the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West .-- Hongkong Christian Association The British steamer Diamante reports: Had light S.W. winds and fine weather | Service for Scamen, Sunday and Thursday,

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Light northerly winds and fine weather Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at Fine weather throughout. Passed Singa- 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday pore on the 19th June; light wind up the

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in Left Foochow on 21st June, and experi-enced variable light winds and cloudy wea-every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the ther, clearing up towards end of passage, | Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, with light southerly winds and fine weather. West Point. Left Amoy on 22nd, and to Swatow light

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening

Service, Benediction. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Noon .- Welle leaves for Amoy, &c. --Noon .- Nestor leaves for London. & p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

Auctions. 11 a.m.-Auction of All the Cargo on board of the German Barque Massoo at Mr G. R. Lammert's Sale Rooms. Noon.-Auction of Malwa Onium at godown of Messrs Tata & Co.

Per British barque St. Vincent, sailed 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. 13th June, for San Francisco:--20,405 bags Rice, 154 bags Flour, 2,542 boxes Oil, 400 boxes Nut Oil, 280 jars Soy, 506 pkgs. Tea,

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> At Swatow, on the 21st June, Thomas THORNTON ANTHONY, late of Kingsbridge, Devon, and Hongkong; aged 38 years. The publication of this issue commenced

> > The China Minil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881.

THE Penal Law Amendment Bill and the

Banishment and Conditional Pardon Ordinance have passed through Committee, and have been read a third time, and it is notateo much to say that Governor Hennessy has abundantly "improved" the various stages of these measures in order to show that his system of dealing with crime-unlike those of all his predecessors, save Sir Hercules Robinson-has been an unqualified success. Apart from the mode in which the present Governor discovers and represents his socalled facts-which we have persistently denounced as un-English, undignified, and derogatory to his position-it may not be uninteresting to glance at the merits of the new system. Where has it landed us, and whether is it leading us? The great problem that a Governor here has to solve is. How far can Hong kong be kept free from the influx of the scum of criminality and mendicancy from the mainland? It is idle to talk of criminals being "manufactured" here upon the scale now shown: the manufactory is a huge concern across the water; and this consideration, as the Hon. F. B. Johnson well pointed out. and as many leading men in and out of office have before laid down, lies at the very root of the difficulty. To solve the problem furnished by this exceptional state of things has been the aim of administrators here for the last twenty China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. years. Sir Hercules Robinson built a huge gool of Stone-cutter's Island to Hongkong Hotel Co., \$971 per share sales. accommodate the ever-increasing influx. Sir Richard MacDonnell, who was made of sterner stuff, succeeded in stemming the criminal torrent by means of special deterrents-flogging, optional branding. deportation, and flogging of criminals on return. These measures of Sir Richard. coupled with his energetic mangement (Taken at Mesere Falconer & Co.'s Premises, of the Police and the government general

ally, unquestionably tided this Colonia over one of the most critical periods of its history. And Sir Arthur Kennedy. resping the advantages of Sir Richard's efforts, continued a similar policy, and gave effect to the Police reform initiated by his predecessor. It was not until Sir John Hennessy began to treat Chinese criminals upon a European, "unex-

ploded. Dut inapplicable system, that.

upon him, coupled with the increased on the 4th January are 545, and on effect of the long sentences now in fat the middle of October last and onwards, shion, have restored the security that at the 600 complement is reached and one time seemed hopelessly lost; and passed; and on 31st October the figures Sir John Hennessy now poses as a great are 665! In spite of the gravity of the criminal reformer, and as the restorer of problem thus still left unsolved, the Guol order-which latter, by the way, he had Superintendent keeps a light heart, ashimself so seriously disturbed.

the great fact that this Colony may keeping our criminal population under attract criminals from Kwangtung "by lock and key, although the doing so may a system of comparative leniency," and be a permanent expense to the ratein disregarding the possibility that the payers: but I hold that it is the most "Colony may become a vast almshouse economical way, and affords the greatest for the Kwangtung Province." On this safeguard for the persons and property subject Lord Carnarvon thus wrote (Jan. of the inhabitants of this Colony. 3, 1878) :=

I entertain the most anxious desire to abolish, as far as possible, all brutalizing punishments, and especially any punishments which may be proved to be injurious to the health of the criminals, but I cannot but feel that the general discontinuance of extreme difficulty which should be very calmly and patiently examined. barity of Chinese nunishments is notorious, and no flogging inflicted in Hongkong is able to compare with them in severity. is the knowledge of this fact and admitted danger of attracting criminals from the Province of Kwangtung by a system of comparative leniency, that has led to the establishment in Hongkong of a penal system different from that adopted in to the conclusion that we shall have to other parts of Her Majesty's dominions. look rather to the efficiency of our Pobeen regarded hitherto in this office as a place per se. lo be dealt with on principles which mig a not be sanctioned elsewhere. The existin was were indeed introduced with the express object of providing for the Colony a security for person and property which was wanting previously, and whatever the actual cause, it is not denied that that security has, since those laws were vouring to show the enormous increase passed, been obtained.

-While condemning public flogging, our gaol; and although it may be fairly Lord Carnarvon states, in the despatch said that a Chinese burglar cannot comabove quoted, that, as "the law is re- mit burglaries while he is in a lock-fast quired to deal with no ordinary cri- prison, the fact is nevertheless apparent rise the discontinuance of all corporal inaximum of 500 prisoners will in time punishment;" and even as to branding grow to be a maximum of 800 or 1,000. he says-" I shall be prepared, on hear- The apparent inability to put any check ing that you have consulted your Coun- upon this alarming law of progression is cil on the subject and have found a re- what weakens the position now taken up medy which can be recommended, to by the Government; and it is earnestly consider the advisability of its adoption." to be desired that Lord Kimberley will All this appears to be very inconsistent look this things fairly in the face and with the statements attributed to the houestly grapple with it, in the interest noble Lord in the unpublished de- of all concerned. The Secretary of State spatch to which the Governor recently for the Colonies has already given it as referred. But it cannot be questioned his opinion that the effect of the changes that this view of the exceptional position | recommended by Governor Hennessy of the Colony, and of the peculiarly should be carefully watched, and the severe deterrents thes rendered neces- considerations here advanced clearly sary, is that shared by the large majori- | show that they fully merit such attenty of those who have ever studied the tion.

. question. The stage to which the policy of Governor Hennessy has now taken as is this. The deterrents of branding and public flogging are removed, the power to deport has been much modified; and the only check against the influx of the Kwangtung thieves is, the prospect of being kept in prison under a system which to the Chinese is not particularly deterrent. Those who have all along supported the deterrents of branding and deportation have done so-not because they are a whit more inhuman or unfeeling than the present Hend of the Executive or his friends, but because the peculiar circumstances of the place demand these or similar means of repressing crime. Mr Johnson has expressed a hope that the Governor has discovered the substitute of which Lord Carnarvon spoke; but there can be little doubt in the mind of any one who takes a broad view of the position that a thorough substitute has not yet been found. Granting that most of the bad characters are now under Mr Tonnochy's lock and key, and that the permanent cost of the Gaol is therefore increased, where is this kind of thing to end? Mr Johnson's question, regarding the numbers now in Gaol, as compared with 1878, 1879 and 1880, was rather clumsily fenced by Mr Tonnochy at the Council meeting yesterday; while His Excellency auxiously watched his subordinate getting Ter the difficulty, and threw in an approcing "hear, hear" where encouragement seemed desirable. But the difficulty remains the same. There is now a special reason why the figures should be known; and the public will not give the necessary credit to the Governor or to the Gaol Superintendent until these figures are openly given. The figures asked for may not reveal much as to the increase of crime; but they will, if we are not mistaken, show the difference between the two systems of "deportation" and " locking up." It has higherto been the steady endeavour of previous Gonors to keep the number of prisoners as much under 500 as possible; and if the daily averages of prisoners in Hongkong Gaol now show say 395 in 1877 and 666 the other day, it will be seen that the present system will soon vastly overtax existing accommodation, and force upon the Colony a new Gaol, be- which is given in another column. fore the new School or the new Water Works can be completed. - It is well that the Colonists should know that this is evidently the object; as well as the inevitable result, of the nolicy now being carried out; and that Stone-cutter's Island Folly is still one of the ambitious aims of Sir John Pope Hennessy. The Hon. Mr Tonnochy is apparently fully alive to the little peculiarities of the Governor; and, as we have before pointed out, he is ever ready to smooth the way, or to

re the arrival of Sir John Hennessy.

weekly averages have been ignored, so

the old insecurity of life and property 1876, begins on Jan. 2nd of that year | same direction, but her officers do not apreturned. The modifications in Governor with 383, and ends on 31st Dec. with pear to have taken much notice of it? Hennessy's policy which were forced 398. In the return for 1880, the figures efficiency of the Police and the gradual 26th December they are 611. From sures the Council that the Government Now, Governor Hennessy seems-if need not fear, and inserts the following " we except his Hon, friend "on the le t" in his last report:-" There can only be | night, -to stand alone in shutting his eyes to one opinion as to the desirability of

There is little wonder that Mr Tonnochy, view of this tremendously increase in cost, tries to make good deal of the calculated earnings of the gaol, by putting a fanciful money to discern the cloud that is thus gathering over the Colony. He says :- "We may build anew the guol on Stonecutter . Island and yet find ourselves without room for an ever-increasing number of criminals unless we deter them from coming here, and after giving attentive consideration to all the papers on the subject I have seen. I feel almost forced

discipline for the effectual prevention of crime." The allegation that the weekly statement of the number of prisoners does not show the increase of crime, but rather gives an unfair impression as to admissions, is not the point at which Mr Johnson was aiming. He was endeain the criminals now being packed in

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, June 22 The third clause of the Irish Land Bill has been passed.

SERIOUS RIOT IN MARSEILLES. LONDON, June 22. Desperate fighting has occurred in Marseilles between Italians and French, in consequence of the former hissing some French troops coming from Tunis. Several were killed and wounded. Two hundred

arrests have been made. ANTI-FRENCH FEELING IN ITALY, London, June 22.

Great excitement prevails in Italy, and an Anti-French demonstration has taken place in Rome.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL SECOND SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, Matins :- Venite, No. 4 Parcell : Psalms No. 138 Hindle, and 39 Ouseley: Te 88: Anthem, Blessed are they that

dwell; Hymn; No. 303. Evensong :- Psalms, A. and B. (manuscript); Cantate, No. 1 Mercer ; Deus Miserari, No. 10 Mercer; Hymn, 230; Hymn,

Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s female child about six months old. this port yesterday afternoon.

THE death is recorded at Swatow of Mr T. Anthony, who will be remembered here as a partner in Messrs Broadbear, Anthony and Company.

to the first performance on Monday even- died from exposure. The inquest was Mattie Taylor Troupe, the programme for the Magistracy.

Ar the auction of five houses in Eigin Street by Messrs Sharp & Co. to-day, the first lot was sold for \$4100, and the third the for \$5,500—the others being bought in by the owner, the bidding being short of the reserved amount.

Messes Vogel & Co. courteously send us the following important information :--"The Captain of the Great Surgeon reports corroborate the statements, of his humahaving seen a large iron vessel ashore on nitarian Chief, although it cannot be the Prates; but the Mabel, which passed two said that his views were very pronounced days previously, saw nothing; the wreck must be of recent date. Perhaps by your may be seen from Mr Tonnochy's drawing attention to the matter it will be rest Gaol Report that these daily or investigated."

far as his comments are concerned; and The Glenfinlas, s. s., which arrived to-day, from the return of the number of sighted, when off the Ninepins, about prisoners on the last day of each week 4 a.m. yesterday, a comet, bearing about of the year 1880, the reason may be discovered without any great difficulty. N.E. by E. and some ten degrees above the How little faith can be put on the last keep her son out of prison. Perhaps he re-The number of prisoners in Gaol, accord. Morison. The Welle, s. a., also saw some returns sinder the heading of religious dechis reformation will be really effectual.

We understand that, although anxious negotiations are being carried on, nothing has as yet been settled in regard to the Wei Sing Monopoly in Macao. Indeed, nothing definite can be known until tomorrow afternoon, the days of grace allow-

ed for payment of the \$100,000 deposit elapsing, as we understand, to-morrow THE 27th Inniskillings Dramatic Club give their third and possibly the last performance of "The Lass that loved a Sailor" to-night in the Garrison Theatre, whither curiosity on the part of many of those who

have not seen this version of H. M.

many who have already witnessed it will

Pinafore will be sure to take them,

again go, to enjoy it.

value on the services rendered by the THERE is a rumour in town that the able prisoners. It would appear that the Surveyor General of Hongkong (the Hon. flogging as a punishment for Chinese sagacity of Mr Johnson has enabled him J. M. Price) has been offered an appoint ment in Cyprus, worth double his present position, and that consequently this capable officer will not return to this Colony. sincerely hope, for the sake of the Colony and its much-neglected public works, that the report is not correct; although most residents would be glad to see Mr Price receiving such handsome promotion. as a set-off against the persistent and unpa-The Colony under your government has lice Force than to measures of gaol ralleled system of gubernatorial persecution of which he was made the subject here for the last year or two.

Wirm reference to small-pox in Macao, while the Daily Press correspondent flatly contra dicts what appeared in our columns the other day, we are much inclined to believe that there was a considerable number of changes amongst well-known families so as to avoid the illness which was prevalent to some extent and which it was feared would minals," he is not prepared to "autho- that if this increase goes on, the old spread. We have before us a list of some of those changes, and our correspondent states that a further list could be sent : it were required. We do not care to print the names, as it would be intruding on the family matters of the parties; but we do not believe our original statements were in any way exaggerations. We are glad to wonderful. hear the disease is now diminishing.

> This (24th) is a date of a great act and With regard to Lord Gifford, who went to of 14 yessels manned by 800 men, was in contact :defeated from the shores of Macao, by merely a handful of intrepid men, left to East soil, completely unprovided with any sort of warlike or gladiatorial apparatus, and through the miraculous force of energy and patriotic feeling triumphed over their powerful foes. The invaders, not until after a skirmishing wrestle, ventured to. establish themselves at the Archipelago of Pescadores and afterwards went to Formosa. their discharge, hard as he tries to master This feat was attributed to a miraculous the details." protection of the Evangelist John Baptist: and the municipality of that place has since commemorated their Saint Patron's day every year, on the eve of that event, with procession and other religious festivities. Popular amusements in the shape of pic-nics, &c., often take place on this day .-- Com.

An inquest was held this afternoon, before W. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs R. Steil, J. P. Pascoal, the 3rd April last—459 males and 309 feand A. C. More, on the body of a female males of all ages. In 1871 they numbered child. Dr Marques, of the Civil Hospital, 1330, since waen they have decreased of 562. At this rate there will be but a small was of opinion it had been still-born. Inspector Lindsay said the body had been to deal with. found in Cleveland Street, but nothing could Deum, Monk in A; Benedictus, No: he ascertained regarding it. At the same Reference to Sir Arthur Kennedy's recent place and before the same jury, an inquest was held on the body of Lau Akiu, a leper, who according to the evidence had died son in economy, or improve the who according to the evidence had died ledge of the Chinese, may be open to from an overdose of opium administered discussion, but there can be no doubt about by himself. Verdict accordingly. - A third WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs | inquest was held on the body of a Chinese Antenor from Liverpool, left Sinpapore for | Marques said the body had been brought to | the hospital in a badly-decomposed condition. He could detect no marks of violence. Mr Salvador, officer in Victoria Gaol, spoke to finding the body under some trees at the back of the Lunatic Asylum. Dr Marques England for evening costume in a climate recalled said he had made a post mortem like this, is uncomfortable, if not unnaexamination, but could find no traces of We would draw the attention of our readers; organic disease, and believed it must have ing in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, of the journed until Monday at three o'clock, at

THE Government of India have declined to grant a licence to any company for working telephone-lines in India. The dissatisfaction felt in Bombay at this disregard for the convenience of the public will find exin mind in this connection that the teleand that it may be to protect them that this step has been taken. Here, there is no of what promises to be a highly useful boon, from which the Government will probably derive as great an advantage as any one." We trust to see the scheme selected which is practically the best and promises most, and be well and promptly supported.

ing to a similar return, during the year thing of the same kind in somewhat the nominations Maropean Catholics are said to English Paper

be 2108, which is certainly below the mark. The Chinese Catholics, we are told, number only 450. This number and more than this could be made up by the inmates only of the various charitable establishments Besides, we are able to state, that there are in Hongkong more than 1000 Chinese Catholics, so that about 1500 or 1600 would have been a reasonable return. may here observe that it was merely impossible to get the true number of the Chinese Catholics; a great number of these are in the employ of Europeans, as amahs, boys etc. and they had no opportunity to declare their religion, for in the schedule sent to the Europeans, there was no room left for giving details about the servants. were many other drawbacks in those schedules, and most of the statistics made out from these returns deserve little or no faith. Those who prepared the schedule ought to have better known and more carefully considered the purposes of the Census. Statistics are, we venture to say, nearly always misleading, even if made out with greater care and more ability. May we ask if such absurd returns will find a place in the Blue Book !- Catholic Register.

By the last mail, we learn that the project Committee in Lisbon. The College will now be divided into a Seminary and Lyceum as like institutions are in Europe: Mandarin and Canton dialects will taught, with a complementary and superior course. It will have a laboratory, mechanical office, and a meteorological observatory. The nautical school will be continued as heretofore. — Catholic Register.

THE following new price of roguery that has just come to light is taken from the columns of the Foochow Courier :---

It seems that large quantities of matches are purchased in Hongkong for re-export to the Coast Ports. These matches upon coming into the hands of the Hongkong Trader, undergo a strange metamorphosis. Empty hoxes are largely counterfeited, the material and labels coming from Europe, and are filled in the following manner. The original packages of matches are ed, the contents of each box are taken out. and the boxes are then refilled; but not in the original manner. The method employed in filling the boxes is thus: Two matches are laid across each other in the form of an X at the bottom of the box, then a few matches are loosely placed in regular order upon these two crossed matches; another X is then formed and the box is then filled. An average box of matches contains about 60 matches, but undergoing the above process of repacking, that number is reduced one third, and every gross of matches thus sold afford a profit of 6 dozen boxes, or an illegitimate profit of fifty per cent. Truly the ways of the "Heathen Chinese" are

display recorded in the annals of the Western Australia as Colonial Secretary, ment on Notice of Hearing of Appeal history of our neighbouring Colony, when the following, written it is alleged by an in 1622—consequently very nearly a decade official there as to his official life, is said to over 21 centuries ago-the brave Kornelis represent fairly the state of affairs and the Reyerszoon, commanding a Dutch squadron | feelings of those with whom he is brought

"Everybody is extending sympathy to poor young Gifford, as good a follow as ever-breathed, who is most anxious to do his, work to Wong Shi, for Probate. themselves at that small track of the Far- the utmost of his ability, but in his heart of hearts, finds himself very much of the square man in the round hole, and would be heartily glad, methinks, to be with the army in the Transvaal,-in fact anywhere where soldiers do congregate, rather than here. It would have been difficult for any man to have followed Roger Goldsworthy, but it was simple cruelty to select a boy of Gifford's age and experience for such duties. for the poor lad is by hature unfitted for

> FROM a Melbourne correspondent's letter to the Queenslander we quote as follows as to" the Chinese population in Victoria :--

One fact brought out by the returns is reassuring—the Chinese population has decreased from 17,935 in 1871 to 11,796 in 1881, or a falling off of 6139. The Chinese population in our midst is a mere handful at most, and is widely scattered over the whole area of the colony. Only 768 aboriginals were to be found in all Victoria on 1330, since when they have decreased by remmant of them left for the statist of 1891

visit to Cooktown, the Herald says :-Whether the Governor taught us a "leshis having given the people of Cooktown a practical illustration of how gentlemen should adapt their costume to climate. While all around him were sweltering in the hereditary "broad cloth black," he, the first gentleman in the land, sat cool and comfortable in white. There are some fatherland customs which are worthy of being perpetuated, but even nature in dealing with the coats of animals, teaches us that to retain the traditional black coats of

Corporal punishment as it is now inflicted on prisoners by means of a birch rod appears to be regarded by them as a good joke, and to exercise an exhilarating rather than a deterrent effect on the offenders. The chaplain of Parkhurst Prison, in his report just-printed, calls attention to this point, and expresses his belief that in the end it is kindest to make punishment real. He is inclined to think, from a conversation overheard recently as it was being carried on between two prisoners, one of whom had pression in a numerously-signed memorial ment must be resorted to at all, the birch recently been flogged, that if corporal punishto the Secretary of State. It will be borne is a mistage. "Well," inquired one of the prisoners, "how did you get on the other day? Did you mind it?" "Lor', Jack," graphs there are a Government monopoly, replied his fellow captive, "mind it, should think not; fancy minding a birchbroom! an old besom! Why, bless you, my mother has often given me a stiffer prisoned for a further term of three months such ground of objection to the introduction warming than that before breakfast—ah ! many a time." The chaplain adds that he "only mentions this as showing in what estimation the new mode of punishment is exposed in the stocks for six hours for the regarded—at any rate, by some." On the same offence. other hand, however, it is just possible that the tender reminiscences of his mother recalled by the birch-red may have exercised that the Company putting it forward will a humanizing influence in the long run onthe hardened offender referred to. It is moreover evident that the "stiffer warming" inflicted by her gentle hand failed to Census Statistics is shown by the erroneous quires to be warmed more stiffly still before

CORRESPONDENCE.

A REMONSTRANCE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,-Can you or any of your readers is form me if a lunatic asylum or a monageric has been established in the proximity of the Public Gardens? The unearthly noises which may be heard every now and then are really beyond human endurance, with the thermometer showing between 85° and 90°

If these noises emanate from persons who claimed to be in a sound state of mind. cannot but call it "rowdyism" in its worst form; and if continued, landlords may to become occupants of houses in the neighbourhood]

THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL," Sir, -The sound business view, taken by the Attorney General against the suggested

alterations of the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice in the above Bill, will command the for reorganizing the St. Joseph's College in hearty approval of merchants who are Macao has been approved by the Mission brought into business relations with Chinese. The amount of cunning rascality displayed at times by wealthy Chinese to avoid their legitimate liabilities is already but too familiar to many Europeans. Most valuable evidence in support of this assertion can be found in the "Report of the Commission" the Supreme Court," page 71. The temperate and weighty remarks, so ably put by the Attorney General, were also concurred in by the two non-official members. There is little doubt that our Bankruptcy laws have tended much to lower the commercial morality of the Chinese, or rather to meet their views, and what especially wanted to counteract this evil, a most stringent ordinance requiring all

partnerships to be registered. To instance a very common mode adopted by wealthy Chinese, who frequently possess quite a number of trading stores, which are conducted under the name of the man who, is put in charge. Say business after a time goes bad, debts are incurred to various peopler suddenly the man's whole stock is removed by the real owner of the business, and then the man of straw is prepared to take advantage of our Bankruptcy Laws,the real owner getting 99 cents to the dollar and outsiders are promised the whole of the rest, but in the sweet bye and byevide the dispatch with which the Hongkong Supreme Court has managed estates dur- much to be envied. ing the past twenty years.

SCRUTATOR

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court.) ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.-Monday, 27th June.—10 a.m.—Suit 10, KwamHoi Chune against the order of 9th April 1881.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Puisne Judge, and a Special Jury. Suit 13, Wong Tsuk Lam v. Cho Lai Fong and anr. —Hearing.

In PROBATE. - Re the goods of Cheung Akam, deceased. Petition by Cheung

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge. J. Russell, Esq.) Saturday, June 25.

RICKARDS C. SHU WO YU .- This case rose out of a difficulty about the payment The plaintiff in the case had received a promissory note from one Amau for \$500, the amount of a debt he owed him. This note was payable by the defendant. On presentation of the note he said he had no money; but asked that he should substitute the note by one in his own name. This the plaintiff agreed to, and he now sued for the amount, as defendant now said the substitution of the note had been done without his sanction, he having been at the time absent from the Colony. He was willing to pay the money into Court : but not that the plaintiff should receive it. as he said the mokey was due to Amau and

not to plaintiff. After a good deal of discussion as to the character of the defence set up, and the evidence of Mr Rickards had been 'taken. the Judge said the money should be paid into Court, and he would adjourn the matter until Amau stated that he would hold defendant indemnified for the original promissorv note.

Amau subsequently came into Court and undertook the necessary obligation. Costs were granted to the plaintiff. Mr Holmes appeared for the defendant and Mr Wotton for the plaintiff.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Saturday, June 25.

CARELESS DRIVING. A jinricksha coolie was fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour for running down a Chinaman.

BOGUE AND VAGABONE. Li Wong Hang was sentenced as a rogand vagabond to be exposed in the stock for six hours.

WATCHMAN TO STREET GAMBLERS.

Iam Ashu, charged as above, was convicted on the evidence of P. C. 263, and sentenced to six hours' exposure at the scene of the offence. HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Several Chinamen were convicted of this offence, and fined each \$1 or three days

Yung Hok Hai was charged with this

P. C. 585 deposed that he found dedice in the street. He resisted witness. before. He was fined 825 or three weeks. imprisonment with hard labour for resisting the Constable, and sentenced to be imas a rogue and vagabond.

Another Chinaman was sentenced to be

INDECENTLY DRESSED. Un Afui was fined 50 cents for this

umbrella on the 24th metant. Kwok Afuk Excellency may repeat his visit, which can these precautions, and, while robbers are umbrella on the 24th instant. Kwok Aluk Excollency may repost in gave evidence as to the theft and a police not fail to do good to the Ulub constable as to the arrest of the prisoner. The Cerema cofficers and their tree sary a part of the equipment as a constable as to the arrest of the equipment as a constable as to the arrest of the equipment as a constable as to the arrest of the equipment as a constable as to the arrest of the prisoner.

before. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Fong Ai was charged with stealing amat, and made the ingonuous remark that he thought it belonged to some of his friends. and so picked it up. " His innocence cost him six wooks with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for three hours.

Two Chinamen convicted of this offence

were fined 50 cents each. Two other Chinamen were each fined 50 cents, or exposure in the stocks for three hours, for the same offence.

Chan Akai, contractor for reforming the soon have to abate their rents considerably nullah in Battery Road, was fined \$5 for in order to find others than coolies willing | piling up a quantity of earth on the Praya

> THEFT AND ROBBERY. The case in which Centello Luigi and Adolph Landsman, were charged assaulting and robbing Benjamin Fen, was again before the Court. Mr Stephen again appeared for the pri-

> After some more evidence had been led, the case was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Macao.

(From-a Correspondent.) The new Procurador recently arrived here, Dr. Marques d'Oliveira, is being much feted here. He seems to be very intelligent, and much good is hoped to accrue to the Magistracy from his labours. There has been (as you may have seen from a pamphlet recently published) a strong conflict between his acting predecessor, Mr Bastos, and Governor Graça. independent attitude assumed by first, to maintain, it is said, the dignity of that Court against any obstruction, resulting in his being relieved at a moment's no tice, only a few days before the arrival the new Magistrate so long looked for. The of by Mr J. C. A. Wingate, the United officer previously appointed for that place, Mr Barros d'Oliveira, resigned before starting, the appointment not being a very encouraging one. Its almost total depend ence upon the Head of the Executive will always act as a check and render it no

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) On Tuesday last (14th) the merchantman Pasig entered the Slip of the Arsenal to clean her bottom and to effect some other small repairs,

The Brown Brothers, which arrived at Boston from Toilo on the 26th April last, eported having met in lat. 34 N. and long 66 W. a series of typhoons, during which the top-gallant main yard was splintered. the cook-house and part of the upperworks washed away, and the top part of the rudder knocked off.

Sr. Pavia, says a Madrid paper, has prenected with those islands.

Advices from Madrid are to the effect that the Secretary of State for the Colonies departures of our mail steamers will form a combination, alternating with the steamers of the M. M. and P. & O. Compaalso said that the question of Custom House Ministry, and a close investigation is being visits of "ordinary canal steamers." made into the matter; possibly this will result in the suppression of the Consular certificate.

The steamer Esmeralda brought \$23,000 in silver on the 20th instant, from Hongkong and Amov. The British barque Belted Will arrived a

Manila from London on the 20th instant. The British barque Queen of the Seas ar rived at Manila on the 20th instant, from The British barque Gaspar arrived at

Manila from Singapore on the 20th inst. A Madrid paper says that four mitrail euses and four steel cannons were ordered to be sent to the Philippines. The American ship Wille Reed left Manila or New York on the 18th instant. Five prisoners, who were sent by the

authorities to Pulacan to be executed there for crimes of murder, received their due punishment on Saturday last (18th). A meeting of creditors of the estate of Corles German, bankrupt, is convoked for 5th July next.

The German ship Elisa, from Singapore the British barque Cambay, from Liverpool: the German barque Norma, from Singapore; and the British barque Maharaja, from Anger; arrived at Manila on the 21st instant. The British barque Cardelia left Manila for New York, same day. The Customs returns for the month of May last show that during that month the

\$2,581.47 more then what was collected some time låst vear. The German barque Lima, for Falmouth: the British barque Downe Castle, for New York; and the British barque Remonstrant, for New York, left Manila for their destinations on the 15th instant.

> Singapore. (Straits Times.)

collection amounted to \$164,830.41

has presented Nacodah Shaik Mahomed. kang, or native schooner, in May last, "The opera glass bears a suitable inscription.

partners in a small business, got into an agitation of the times. The idea of a party altercation in their place in South Bridge of bushmen navigating a boat was someroad of Tanjong Pagar Road, when one of what chimerical; but the report exemplified fendant and three others gambling with them drew a Japanese fan-degger and the fact that the attractions of these unstabled the other in the left side below the armed argosies were not overlooked. The Defendant admitted having been in gaol short ribs, inflicting a severe, but it is opportunity of stopping and plundering belived, fortunately not a fatal wound, them will continue to be a temptation. The wounded man was sent at once to until it is known that reasonable means of the hospital, and the assailant taken into beating off anything less than a regular outtody, where he will be detained pending fighting ship are part of the equipment of the result of the wounded man's injuries. these gold-carrying ships. Conditions have On Saturday (11th) His Excellency the altered since they could trust to outstripping Governor visited the Singapore Club in all pursuers, and the confidence derived an informal manner, accompanied by his from long immunity and from the disappear-A.D.C. and Private Secretary. He par | ance of piratical craft from the seas is no took of the usual tiffin, and expressed his longer justified since the disclosures in consatisfaction at the fare provided by the nection with the Ferret. Economy may be caterer, Aboo Bakar. This should mollify carried too far, and confidence may degenethe graunblers, for we presume that there rate into foolhardiness. With reasonable must be grumblers at the Club, as no precautions, the big ships should always be institution of that description would be easily able to dispose of any little piratical Howkan was charged with stealing an complete without them. We trust that His craft. But then it is necessary to take

contents of the Census papers and will probably have completed the returns for Singapore by the end of July, after which the other Settlements will be taken in hand. It will therefore be some time before the full returns of the population of

the three Settlements can be published, It is gratifying to observe that the police are now seeking strenuously to enforce the Order in Council regarding the wearing of knives by either Europeans or natives. Frequently daggers and other dangerous knives are to be seen in possession of the Superintendent of Police, awaiting claimants, who are usually rather chary of coming forward to claim their property : that officer is also seeking to suppress the public sale, by common hawkers, of the ordinary Japanese daggers, especially those disguised as fans, with one of which a murderous assault was made only the other

We learn that all French Consuls in the East have officially warned by the French Government against the Marquis de Rays' Colonization Scheme in New Ireland, and that proceedings have been instituted against the Marquis in the Paris Courts. It is stated, also, that instructions have been sent to the Governor of New Caledonia to send a man-of-war to take possession of the infant Colony and its materiel, including our late visitor, the Nouvelle Bretagne. If the Spanish Government has taken the Colony under its protection, this may lead to a nice little complication

China.

(Herald, June 16.) In the City, on Saturday last, about fifty or sixty Chinese who had been caught in the act of shaving their heads, were sentenced to receive a bambooing and to pay a fine of 3,000 cash each for having disoboyed the Imperial Command not to shave their heads for one handred days, and upon liberation their heads were painted and var-

We note the return of Mr A. Selomonoff His Imperial Russian Majesty's Vice-Consul at this port. ..Mr Solomonoff takes charge of the Russian Vice-Consulate; which, during his absence was taken charge States Consul at this port.

Japan.

In the course of some remarks on the Mitsu Bishi Company, the Japan Mail informs its readers that "moreover the branch line to Hongkong seems scarcely necessary. The Postmaster-General tells us, indeed, that the service of the mails had benefited largely by the new line. This eulogy is no doubt well deserved, more especially as the Mitsu Bishi receives no subsidy for the undertaking, but we fail to see why the ordinary canal steamerswhich touch constantly at Hiogo and Nagasaki en route for Hongkong, or other Cainese ports-would not have suffeed, and we are decidedly of opinion that the coasting trade can ill afford to lose the services of two such ships as the Behar and Delta. meaning the Niigata-maru and Takasagomuru. Now we can quite understand a Yokohama paper advocating the relinquishment of a line which has proved of such signal benefit to Kobe, but we altogether fail to see that any such specious reason as sented to the Council of Ministers, a bulky an imaginary loss sustained by the coasting and interesting account of the archipelago trade should have weight with the Mitsu of Scoloo, written by an old official con- Bishi Company. It is true, no doubt, that the Hongkong steamers carry little cargo between Kobe and Yokohama; but it is nevertheless true; that a large and constantis actively engaged in the formation of a ly increasing trade is growing up between second line of mail steamer to run monthly this port and Hongkong, the Niigata-maru. between Barcelona and Manila, and have for example, which arrived here yesterday, arranged matters so that the arrivals and being loaded to the scuppers. We see good reason why the steamers could economically make Kobe a terminus, and trust if any change is made it will be in that direction. nies, and not as hitherto carried on. It is The present reliable mail service is much appreciated here, and we have no desire to Legislation is engaging the attention of the | be more or less dependent upon the casual

WHAT THE FERRET INTENDED

(Sydney Morning Herald.) In the course of the investigations respecting the steamer Ferret, seized under such remarkable circumstances at Hobson's Bay, a matter incidentally cropped up which seems deserving of more attention than has yet been given to it. One of the men under examination is reported to have stated that t was in contemplation, should circumstances suit, to ship a couple of guns at Melbourne, with the view of waylaying and plundering one of the mail steamers carrying specie from Australia to England. The startling point about this alleged project is that it was a perfectly feasible one, provided the persons running the Ferret could have induced the crew to take part in the crime. It may perhaps be asked why, if an enterprise so tempting to persons of criminal instincts is so feasible, it has not been attempted before now, and why there should now be more need for precaution than heretofore. - There are several good reasons. Till within the last few years, the ocean steamships which carried mails were the acme of naval architecture. They surpassed most vessels afoat in speed. But of late, invention has been exercised to produce a class of small and inexpensive steamers of surpassing speed, in the first place thought of for torpedo warfare. There would be little difficulty now in procuring, by charter or otherwise, a midge of a boat which would steam round any mail steamer which leaves an Australian port-a midge, moreover, carrying a deadly sting in its proboscis, in the form of a torpedo, to be used as a last resort. It is significant, moreover, that the possibility of plundering one of the vessels which convey specie from Australia has been for some time recognized by the dangerous classes, and that there has been evidence that the attractions of such a We learn that the Straits Government venture have been fermenting in their minds. It may be remembered that an idea the native master of the little steamer Sri was at one time attributed to the Kelly Panchore, with a handsome opera glass, in gang of taking passage in the steerage of a humanity in saving from drowning at sea homeward-bound mail steamer, and while

the entire crew and passengers of a tong- on the high seas overpowering the crew and passengers, disabling the machinery, and making off with the gold. This was, per-Yesterday evening (12th) two Chinese, haps, no more than a rumour, due to the Liout, a long-range gun may be as neces-

(Qucenslander.) The Cooktown Herald of 7th May gives the Governor's reply to the address with which the "Chinese merchants, traders, and other residents," welcomed his Excellency to Cooktown. It is rather a nice point to define how far gubernatorial utterances during an official visit may be allowed to escape the trammels of official etiquette. It is not to be expected that a Governor should entirely approve of all the acts his advisers, notwithstanding that his assent has to be given to them; yet it is scarcely politic for him to publicly express his disapproval of any measure devised by his Ministers and sanctioned by Parliament In speaking to a Cooktown audience, the Governor was not likely to evoke any local hostility by saying, with reference to the restrictions imposed upon the introduction of Chinese :- "I look back with great regret on the repressive measures which some people thought proper to introduce here, because I believe such measures to be suicidal as regards the interests of Cooktown and of the colony. That is my opinion, and I believe that a few years' experience will confirm its correctness." The residents of ores, all of which deposits might well success, and the realisation of God's prethe northern town hold very similar views, repay mining enterprise. The first sence in all its operations. The report, boy! thank God, my friends! for this merprosperity has suffered by the cessation of The majority of Chinese immigration. people in this colony, however, regarded the serious influx of Chinese as a pressing danger requiring to be promptly checked before it got beyond executive control. The presence of 20,000 Chinamen in the colony might in no way disturb our social or political life, but there was no reason why this number should not in a year or two increase a hundredfold. Sir Arthur Kennedy from a large experience of Chinese speaks of them as "an honest, industrious, peaceful, and law-abiding race." It was not, however, on the ground of their being dishonest, lazy, or riotous, that the hasty measures of which his Excellency disapproves were enforced to keep them from our shores. As an alien race who can in no way be absorbed into the Australian nation which is being gradually constructed out of various European nationalities, it such as spathose, limonite, he matite, are traction of the society's sphere of labour was recognised that their presence herein overwhelming numbers would create a social difficulty of a most objectionable kind, and that they must inevitably supplant the ordinary labour of the country. Their ant-like industry, and the soul-darkening frugality acquired in a land so overpopulated that the struggle to live imposes a constant' battle with famine, have undoubtedly qualified them to undersell Europeans in almost every branch of labour. . While encouraging European immigration it would have been a cruel injustice to have submitted the labourers of our own race to a competition so hopeless. This was generally recognised throughout the colony, and measures, which may not in themselves have been the wisest possible, were adopted to stem the threatened invasion. A poll tax; always objectionable, is, when applied to a particular nationality, from its unconcealed invidiousness, far more so. The same end might perhaps have been compassed by less invidious regulations, such as insisting upon the same space on board ship being provided for each Chinese immigrant as is required in the case of the European. But it is not the manner of the restrictions of which his Excellency apparently disapproves, as the object at which they aim. He holds that the Chinese are most desirable colonists, and is not afraid to say so. Even as to their alleged vices he finds that the European suffers by comparison, and if this were the To turn Chihli into an iron-making country on his head "alive or dead," an unscrupul ground of objection to them we should say his excellency has the best of the argument. "It is true," he told his Cooktown hearers, "that in common with others they try to make money, and I admit that they run after it, and probably keep it; but where among them will you find, as in the case in my own street in Brisbane, a continuous chain of public-houses, as it were, skinning the cream from social and national progress. They are accused of being addicted to opium consumption, but never during the five years that I lived among them did I ever see a case where its consumption caused an outrage against public decency and order. If they do use it, they do not indulge in a brutal dance on the prostrate forms of their wives. It is true that they have a plurality of wives, but they treat world, and have had servants from all nationalities, but I consider the Chinese the best. I consider the Chinese to be an honest industrious, peaceful, and lawabiding race, and would like to see them settled here." These, of course, are not popular views, and we doubt if in Sir Arthur Kennedy's case the expression of them was altogther judicious. Yet everyone has a respect for that fearless candour which enables a public man to express unpalatable opinion regardless of popularity. As and north rivers, there are numerous gold Governor of Hongkong for five years, Sir Arthur Kennedy very naturally conceived a regard for a people who looked up to him as a judicious and benevolent protector, and it is very possible that he has since been oppressed with an irritating consciousness Daily News. that the action which has been forced upon him here with regard to the Chinese question may have seemed an ungrateful return for the general goodwill in which he was held by the Chinese population of Hongkong. Remembering the peculiar circumstances, an ex-Governor of Hongkong addressed by Chinese representatives, who recall with kindly expressions the remembrance of his former administration, most

Bird, the authoress of the interesting new decker, and is fitted with four masts and on scores of catchpenny Scotch balladsbook, "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," re- two funnels. She will be provided by fair enough of feature too, with those shinmarks-"The fact is that unless one can Messrs Caird & Co. with direct acting com- ing lovelocks the women like so well. Stay, live on rice, tea and eggs, food must be taken, as the fishy and vegetable abominbe swallowed and digested by a few, and that after long practice. After several months' travelling in some of the roughest parts in the interior I should advise a person in average health-and none others should travel in Japan-not to encumber himself with tinned meats, soups, claret, or any eatables or drinkables except Liebig's Ex-

people will allow that eyen if his excellency's

candour was injudicious it was very ex-

cusable. This, while differing from him,

we readily admit.

tract of Meat."-Morning Post.

ential bow (for he was always deferential to by Mrs Barnes, wife of one of the managers. First Citizen: Yes; and directly Town the court, and the judge continued: Mr of the F and U. Company. The Home will all in a great fright about young Arthur, Lizzie C. Troop.

COAL AND IRON IN CHINA. Some years ago, His Excellency Li-Hung-chang, seeing the poverty of the province of Chihli, which he governs, owing the London Missionary Society has been to its unhappy liability to alternate floods

chosen for the first mining operations is a levan Missionary Society. The result of the

district, lead, silver, and manganese await In India the missionary found a welcome the miner's advent. of the Kai-ping district are limited, the looking to the West for light. work will be gradual. The coal deposits through the dense conservatism of China a will be worked first. Pits have been selected. sure and steady, though slow progress was and iron country with the rivers Peh-tang- the income was still found inadequate to ho and Pei-lio. At the end of this summer | meet the expenditure. The receipts from the first produce of the coal mines will be all sources amounted last year to £108,247 Peking and the towns on the Peiho and Tanganyika, was unanimously carried. Grand Canal. After a while, the Kai-ping Other speakers were the Rev. B. Cassin, pits will supply the Shanghai market. . The the Rev. W. O. Simpson, &c. coal is of good quality, of high density, much of it gives but little smoke, and there

is almost absolute freedom from sulphur. To turn the prodigious fields of iron to account will be a slow process, and the Government will do well to invite and encourage the enterprise of native companies. | reward of thirty thousand pounds was set men. Smelting furnaces can be built; to the malice of covetous folk who might them all well. I have been all over the for cash coinage, for arsenal uses, for manu- to the same curiously accurate resemblance and Jan. known that the Liang-Hu and Szechuen this true incident dramatically as thus :-are rich in minerals; that Yunnam has abundant copper; and that in Manchuria, Shantung, and on the banks of the west

> Hitherto the State has discouraged mining, but a new and enlightened policy will give strength, prosperity, and a sound development to the China Empire. -N. C.

gentleman to whom we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to cat less and exercise

GREENOCK.—On Saturday there was launch- this last might escape, or get rescued, or ed from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs | what not; but once his head's chopped off, Caird & Co., Greenock, a magnificent iron | the traitor's safe and the cash sure. screw-steamer of about 5000 tons gross, for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navi- be a terrible job if they should happen to gation Company. Her dimensions are as catch and behead a wrong man? follows :- Length 430 feet, breadth of beam | Second Citizen : For the wrong man, 44 feet, depth moulded 35 feet, depth of | yes; but I don't see why there need be any hold 33 feet 31 inches. She has been built | mistake in the matter. Everybody knows THE JAPANESE AND THEIR FOOD.—Miss to the highest class at Lloyd's, is a three the young Pretenders's face; his picture is pound engines of 5000 I.H.P. There will I've one of these same ballads in my pocket be in all 30 furnaces. In addition to the here; look at it. ations known as Japanese Food' can only three ordinary decks already indicated there First Citizen: I know a man in this our with the forecastle and poop. All the mo-dern appliances for loading and discharging Prince himself; and then what a bad busicargo have been adopted, including four ness it would be if Colonel Hawley's drapassenger accommodation, space being pro- with him to save trouble. vided for 147 first-class and 50 second-

class passengers. The first-class passengers' think of it, I seem to remember such a one quarters are smidships on the middle or myself-a straight, slim youth, one Arthur It is stated Thaddeus Stevens that, main deck, while on the upper deck there Devis, who paints pictures; a pretty felwhen he was a young man, practising in the is a wide promenade between the deck low enough for inches, face, locks, and all. courts of Pennsylvania, he lost his case in houses and the bulwarks for them. The So he is, just like Prince Charlie. But he's one instance by what Stevens considered stern portion of the vessel is allotted to not in Preston now, methinks. an erroneous ruling of the judge; and, those who pay second fare. The dining First Citizen: No, worse luck, I wish he being completely disgusted, he jumped up saloon on the main deck is 50 feet long and was; for here all foliks would know him, and banged about the daw books on the the walls heautifully inlaid with carved and so he couldn't easily come to harm. table, making considerable noise while walnut from Italy. The music room is si- His father Anthony is of the Town Council, searching for his own, picked up his hat, tuated above this, is 38 feet long, and has and has been mayor; but the son went over and started for the door, scattering im- its walls ornamented in the same way as the to Derby a few days ago to see (at some precations in all directions as he was leaving | dining saloon. The lower deck of the vessel | safe distance, let us hope) what those wild | Sumatra. the courtroom. The judge, feeling that his is to be used for stowing cargo. At the Highlanders are like, and nobody has heard dignity was injured, arose pompously, and launch a large number of people were pre- of him for a week or so.

Asia (s.)

Called out, 'Mr Stevens!' Mr Stevens sent by the invitation of Mr Caird. As the Second Citizen: Why, it set Derby the Laertes (s.) stopped, turned round, and made andefer vessel left the ways she was named Rome Pretender's taken, they say.

THE LONDON MISSIONARY The eighty-seventh annual meeting of

held at Exeter Hall. The Earl of Aberdeen and droughts, directed that explorations opresided, and was supported on the platshould be made to ascertain whether the form by the treasurer (Mr J. Kemp-Welch), considerable mineral wealth of certain the Rev. R. W. Thompson, foreign secredistricts was of such a nature as to be fitted | tary : the Rev. R. Robinson, home secreto be turned to account by Western science. | tary : the Rev. R. W. Dale, of Birmingham ; which have been worked for hundreds of long one of its most active and pushing couldn't speak King's English, not he;

minerals, and deserves a careful and com- able South African missionary's presence and if his head isn't off by this time (the plete survey, for although the principal among them was the most eloquent appeal shortest way and the easiest) he'll be soon coal and iron fields are fairly well-known; that could be made on behalf of its messions. at the tail of four posters for Lunnun and country people from time to time bring to The chairman said he deemed it no slight | the Tower. But-here's a go !- he's escaped! Tientsin, or the capital, fine specimens honour to preside over the society's an- (Enter, suddenly, old Devis and his son, with of copper, lead, manganese, and silver hual meeting. He heartily wished it systematic exploration of the coal and which was presented by the foreign secre- ciful, miraculous deliverance. They had iron districts of Chihli was made by Mr tary, took a general retrospect of the caught him-foolish fellow, to have been 41bs. Patterns for such offices are limited James Henderson, a gentleman who has society's operations from the last decade, idling among the crowd-and wouldn't hear since the year 1860 lived in Tientsin. He comparing, as far as was possible, its a word he had to say; and so they seized made many journeys, obtained numberless present position with that of ten years ago. him, and were just a sending him off post samples, procured many analyses, and, The past year had been marked by an to London with a guard of blood-hounds, finally, he drew up a series of topographical unusually small number of deaths, but when-tell them the rest, boy! Tell them reports, that are to this day both full and mention was made of the decease of the Rev. all about it, for indeed I can't. trustworthy. At the present time, how: Canon Wright, of the Church Missionary Arthur Devis: Father and friends; in truth I'v

ever, the direction of the Viceregal mining | Society; of the Rev. S. Bergne, who enterprise has been given to Mr Tong King- for thirty-five years had faithfully served | Enough to last one's lifetime-so nigh death, sing, who has under his orders a full staff the British and Foreign Bible Society, But for escape unhoped for. Well, you know of miners and mining engineers. The field and of the Rev. Dr Punshon, of the Weswide tract of undulating ground, whose heavy losses during the last ten years had main direction is to the north and west been the reduction of the staff of European of Tientsin. Enormous beds of coal of old missionaries from 160 to 139, and when it formation have been found, mostly between | was remembered that in 1867 the number lime-stone layers, so that working will be was 175, the reduction would be seen to have inexpensive, safe and easy. In the same been very great and continuous for some districts, there are inexhaustible beds of time. It was added, however, that it would ironstone, and iron ores of the better kinds be a mistake to infer a corresponding conalso found in rich deposits. At no great In the West Indies and in other mission distance from the chief coal mines, and in fields, the work had become self-supporting. a country easy of access, copper ore of But it was in Madagascar and the South abnormal richness has been found, and in Sea Islands that the society's greatest the hills which bound the vast coal and iron triumphs for Christianity had been won.

auxiliary in a civilised Government, and As the funds at Mr Tong King-sing's now the subtle mind of young India, having disposal for the exploration of the minerals lost all faith in its ancestral creed, was for opening; tramways are to be laid, and reported. As to the finances, the society a carril will connect the centre of the coal began the year with a deficit of £2,321, and brought to Tientsin for sale, and that while the expenditure had been £111,659. large market, which now depends to a great | The Rev. R. W. Dale moved the adoption extent upon Nagasaki, will thenceforth of the report, and the resolution having draw all that is required for steamers or been seconded by the Rev. E. Bryant Government factories or house use from the missionary from China, and supported by Chinese mines, which will also supply Mr Hoare, missionary navigator from Lake

THE PRETENDER AND HIS DOUBLE -In 1746, after young Pretender Charles Edward had penetrated as far as Derby, requires more than mere capital. It requires ous kind of proclamation (not unusual in a generation of trained and skilled work- those troublous times) perilously appealing foundries can be furnished with puddling win great spoil for themselves through the apparatus, rolling mills, Siemen's chambers, arrest and perhaps death of sundry inno-&c., but many years will have to pass be cents who might be fancied to resemble the fore the peasants of Chihli can be made Prince. Now, a maternal ancestor of mine, into smelters, puddlers, or iron-workers one Arthur Devis the younger, of Preston, to compare with the skilled men of by the accident of an extraordinary likeness Lanarkshire, or Staffordshire, or Liege, or to Bennie Prince Charlie giving excuse to Essen, or Tula, or Creuzot. Probably the some informer, stood in imminent peril of secondary attention of the Viceroy will be death from that cause as recorded below.' directed towards the copper deposits, which have a miniature of him on ivory, backed by require fewer skilled labouring men, and one of Charles Edward, which seem to be would give an immediate tangible return. | each other in counterpart; the same deli-By the new processes copper ore can be cately aquiline features; the same flowing smelted and converted into ingots in three | hair, and the same picturesque three-corneror four days' time, and for all the copper that | ed hat and dress of the period. At Albury | Dec. can be produced there is a ready demand | there is another portrait in oils, testifying factures, and probably the Government it is also known that he had a slight impedimay make their own cannon for the Ucha- ment of speech which disabled him from tins method from Chinese bronze, made immediate explanations, and so by his dumbfrom Chinese copper and Chinese manga- foundered confusion appeared to corronesc. A good beginning at any rate has borate the perilous charge against him. To been made, and other provincial rulers may | brighten matters a little from the dulness of follow the Viceroy Li's leading. It is common prose, I have taken leave to relate

> First Citizen : So he's caught at last ! Caught and caged, and like to be hung, toono, beheaded! They'll want the head for King George in London town, specially for Temple Remoner no use for a body there, only the head is spiking.
> Second on: True, neighbour; and

(Preston Market Place: Two citizens

whoever's can be he's like enough to be beheaded off hand anyhow, to make sure of the blood money-"Thirty thousand Josh Billings says that "a good doctor is | Dounds for the Pretender alive or dead" so it is posted up everywhere. You see, it saves risk and cost and trouble to kill him at once, even if they catch him alive. They LAUNCH OF A P. AND O. STEAMER AT only want a bit of him, not the whole, for

First Citizen: But, Robert, wouldn't it

is a hurricane-deck connected by a bridge town of "proud Preston," so like that powerful steam-cranes. There is splendid goons should happen to make short work

Second Citizen: Well, now I come to

express your contempt for this court?" Mr already splendid fleet of steamers. It may and went off quick to swear to him if (as Stevens, with that mock seriousness which be mentioned that a sister ship is at present some cruelly hinted to the old father) Colo- Carnarvonahire (s.) was a marked characteristic of his, answer- on the stocks in Mr Caird yard, and will nel Hawley may have caught the wrong ed, Express my contempt for this court! be launched in about two months. She will man. But this very hint was a good Riccirs (s.) No. sir. I was trying to conceal it, your be called the Carthage. The Rome is the angel's sending if it speeded the young Phomix, Honour:

220th hip built by Mesus Card & Co. tellow's friends after him. A frightful Brutus (a.)

or wrong, they began by beheading him Second Citizen: Well, well, to think of the wickel mischief of such a proclamation as a prize of thirty thousand for, say, the head of innoconce, "alive or dead.

(A soldier passes by.) First Citizen : Corporal, is it true! Is the traitor taken

Soldier: Yes, sure enough. I helped to It had always been known that the the Rev. B. Cassin, the Rev. W. O. Simp- | hold him-the very man himself, as eastern and western hills, which overlook son, by many directors of the society, and bodily saw him at Stirling. There were his Peking, contained vast stores of the finest by a large body of ministers, for the most hawk eyes, his eagle nose, his curling long iron ores, and that in the undulating part belonging to the Congregational deno- hair, his (though I say it) handsome, clever, country to the west and north of Tientsin mination, by which, although constitution- bright, and boyish face. True, he hadn't there were immense beds of coal and ally undenominational, this great evange- feathered hat on, nor a lace coat, nor shoullime-stone. Nor do the large stores we lising agency is mainly uphold. In his der knots, for he was dressed as you are refer to comprise the whole mineral riches opening speech Lord Aberdeen expressed for disguise, as is thought-and he were his of the province. In various parts, notably his sincere admiration of the catholicity of long hair in a buckle. But bless you, I those near to the Yellow River, there are the London Missionary Society. Pointing know Prince Charlie, and if that wasn't he very many coal and iron mines, some of to the Rev. Dr. Robert Moffat, who was it's his fetch. Why, when we took him, he years, to supply local demands. We may grangelists, and who was sitting upon the spluttered and stammered like a Frenchman, say that Child is eminently a country of platform, his lordship said that the vener- and he is, and so we fied and gagged him

> a group of excited townspeople.) Anthony Devis: Oh! thank God, my

My irritable infirmity of speech If any sudden shock troubles my nerves;

So when rough hands had seized me, and loud Were clamouring at me as an outlawed traitor, Doubtless, I could'nt speak, and answered nothing To multitudinous questions. Then they bound And gagged me, and would have shorn off my head But that some held them back; till you, dear father, And you, and you, kind neighbours, with one voice, Claimed me your Preston townsman, no Pretender. First Citizen: How now, corporal? Is this the man you fought against at Stir-

Soldier: Well, masters, if it a'n't, it's his double. But you're all sure of this young

First Citizen: Ay, ay, sure enough. Why, he's one of us—one of our old family towns-Soldier (to young Devis): This comes of good looks, my lad. Nobody's fault that, but your mother's.

Arthur Devis: How could I help his face look-Ing like mine. And that in figure, feet, and inches, both, Shoulder to shoulder, we are gauged the same i But now you know it all: here praise to Heaven, I have my head upon my shoulders still and thank you with my affectionate goodwill.

So my fortunate maternal ancestor lived on prosperously for long afterwards, and was the father of my mother's uncle. Arthur William Devis, celebrated painter of Indian and historical subjects.—Martin Tupper.

MR Biggar is the hero of a capital story. The hon, member has recently joined the Church, and is exceedingly attentive in his attendance on its ministrations. On Sunday night he was in the Cathedral Church. Southwark, and towards the close of the service overcome with late watching in the House of Commons he fell asleep. He did not wake till the service was over, and was at best but half awake, and, looking round with a start, he observed only about a dozen people lingering in the edifice. Hastily rising, and looking towards the pulpit with intent to catch the Speaker's eye, he said in a voice always too audible-"Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to call your attention to the fact that there are not 40 members present.' Very good, if true.

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